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1 The integrated circuit device of claim ~~190~~ further including
2 a programmable register to store the value which is representative of
3 a number of clock cycles of the external clock to transpire before the
4 output driver circuitry outputs data.--

REMARKS

This Amendment seeks to place this application in condition for allowance. This application is a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of Application No. 09/545,648. It should be noted that Application No. 09/545,648 is in condition for allowance and the issue fee has not been paid.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and modified Form PTO-1449. Several of the documents listed in the PTO-1449 have been recently identified by a Plaintiff in a pending U.S. District Court For The Northern District of California case, namely in Hyundai et al. v. Rambus Inc., as prior art against the inventions claimed in U.S. Patent 6,032,214 (hereinafter the '214 patent). Both the instant application and the '214 patent relate to common ancestor application serial no. 07/510,898. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and modified form PTO-1449 are being submitted herewith.

In this continued prosecution application, Applicants have amended some of the pending dependent claims to correct some minor

typographical errors. In addition, Applicants present new claims 180-191 in order to more fully protect Applicants' invention. No new matter has been added.

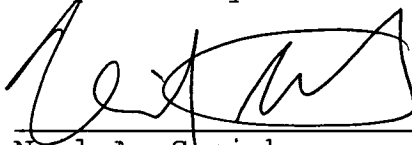
CONCLUSION

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application. Applicants submit that all of the claims present patentable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the claims.

It is noted that should a telephone interview expedite the prosecution in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact Neil Steinberg at 650-947-5325.

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